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SENATOR VANCE'S READY WIT

Carolina Statesman Fall to Rise to the Occasion.

The late Senator Vance used to say that his liveliest campaign for the governorship of North Carolina was that in which Judge Settle ran against him, They stumped the state in joint debate. All the white Democrats turned out to hear Vance, and all the colored Republicans to hear Settle. On one occasion, Vance was informed that some young ladies desired to testify by kissing the Democratic candidate for governor. Nothing loth, Vance descended from the platform and kissed a dozen or so of the young beauties, and then paused long enough to turn he p you. Toy a buttle today around toward his competitor and shout: "Settle, I'm klssing my girls; IS ALWAYS SOME CELEBRITY now kiss yours!" When he married the second time, he said to his wife on their wedding-day; "My dear, I'm a stubborn fellow, and you may anticipate trouble. Now, in the beginning, while I am submissive, I want to give you one piece of advice. If you follow it, we'll get on mighty well. It is this: Make me do just as I darned please." A newspaper man, who was about starting for a rather out-of-theway portion of Vance's own state, was asking him one day what kind of accommodation he was likely to find. "They'll give you some of their fried hog and eggs," the senator replied. "That's better than nothing," said the newspaper man. "I don't know-I don't know," the senator answered, in a dubious tone; "I've tried both."

PRINTING ONCE IN DISFAVOR

Followers of the Art Have Been Known to Explate Their "Crimes" on the Gallows.

On the 15th of July, 1560, Martin homme, one of two who were hanged in the Place Manbert by the decree of the parliament, suffered because he had published a writing entitled Epistre envoyee au tigre de la France" (A letter directed against the Tiger of France), a satire directed against the cardinal of Lorraine, then all powerful, which had probably been imprinted at Basle in Switzerland, or Strasburg, Germany. The culprit, according to the historian De Thou, was a poor little bookseller, a native of Rouen. While he was waiting at the gibbet, says Charles Winslow Hall in the National Magazine, one of his fellow countrymen, coming into Paris on business, saw him on his way and recognized him. "Then," says Regnier de la Planche, "not knowing why he was condemned to death, he alighted from his horse at a neighboring hostelry, and, seeing the people very angry against the unfortunate man, cried to them, "Eh, what, my friends, is it not enough that he dies? Leave him to the executioner. Would you like to torment him more than his sentence demands?' They considered the Norman's pity misplaced. He was forthwith arrested, judged and hanged four days later without any form of process in the same fatal Place Mau-

Promoters of Spirituality. The old adage in regard to the way

He went much farther than the adage, and was willing to express his dressed in such a manner as to indibest. When the members of the Central church were discussing the best way to interest the young people of the town and bring them into cupying seats and then stationed hertouch with church affairs, Deacon Sampson spoke his word.

"I believe in meetings," he said and even lamblike. firmly; "nobody believes in 'em more, and nobody attends 'em more than I do, but along with the meetings I don't know of anything that promotes spiritual growth more'n strawberry socials and oyster suppers, each according to its season."-Youth's Companion.

Meteor's Rings.

In the entrance to the American Museum of Natural History in New York stands a large meteor brought to that city and presented to the museum by the Peary Expedition company. To handle the immense mass of metal and stone large iron hooks and rings

were made fast at several places. "The other day," said a museum guard, "a young New Yorker about seven years old stood with his mother admiring the exhibit. The mother read the description, saying that this came from another planet and was hurled through space, finally landing in the arctic regions."

"Mamma," asked the little Knickerbocker, "was that stone hung to the other planet by those rings?"

Policeman's Novel Excuse. Policemen on trial at headquarters are apt at excuses, says the New York Sun. Former Inspector Williams used to tell of an officer who was charged with having lost his whistle. When asked to explain he said. "You see, I tie on the table. I turned round and, bless me, one of my kids was choking he's got the whooping cough, and now a-ronning."

Texas Woman Near Death.

Wil's Point, Tex .- In a letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly trout les, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pains. I certain'y would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger, and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Try Cardui for your womanly troubles. their devotion to the Democratic party Its long record of successful use is your guarantee. Thousands of ladies have been he'ped to health and happiness by Cardai Is will surely pacity which, altogether surpass the

Nobody Ever Recalls That in Previous Incarnation He Was a Humble Person.

Dr. Julia Sears, head of the "New incarnation is a positive fact."

All right, doctor; we'll add this to our list of positive facts, which is already become somewhat unwieldly. Still, there is a question which has been puzzling us a good wnile, and we now make bold to ask: Why is it that, among all those people who remember one or more of their incarnations, not one can remember being an hod an office boy in a soap factory? There royal families, court musicians, and philosophers. Two or three persons can distinctly remember having been Joan of Arc, and the number of reincarnated Napoleons and Louis Fourteenths is growing all the time. But the man we are anxious to meet is the chap who can remember with pleasure his incarnation as the brawny "white wings" who pushed th scoop around the arena of the Roman Collseum after the show was over and the animals retired, or the employe of the Imperial Health Department whose duty it was to descend into the Cloaca Maxima when it got clogged.

Another New Thought which comes at this moment is in connection with the statement of Dr. Sears that she was the Italian singer Marsina 400 years ago, was bitterly discontented, and now she longs to sing and cannot. There's matter for rumination in this. We shall hurry away now to tell the young woman in the apartment adjoining ours that the reason she longs to sing, or thinks she can sing, and cannot, is because she had a sweet pipe several hundred years ago and didn't make the most of it.-Puck,

#### SHE PICKED THE WRONG MAN

Woman With Prominent Jaw Did Not Get the Seat She So Evidently Desired.

She had a jaw that somehow reminded one of the cowcatcher on a locomotive-perhaps because it was always somewhat in advance of her countenance. Also there was a look to a man's heart is regarded by some of determination in her eyes, and it persons as a libel on masculine hu- was evident, from the manner in manity, but Deacon Sampson of Cran- which she elbowed other passengers ston evidently did not regard it in aside, that she had no desire to be regarded as a shrinking violet. Yet she was rather good looking, and she was opinion at any time when it seemed ate that she was free from the necessity of practicing economy. After she had fought her way into the car she looked at the men who were ocself in front of a smallish, gray-haired gentleman whose expression was kind

The woman engaged his attention by kicking his toes. He curled his feet back under the seat and continued to read his paper. Then she "hemmed" loudly and bumped against his knees. He looked up at her, indulged in a sigh of weariness and tried to make she declined to budge, however, and the old gentleman again turned his attention to his paper.

Exasperated by such ungallant behe decisive jaw said in tones that in 10 wise suggested the haunting melody of a tinkling brook:

way home. I've heard of men who had the decency to get up when the all dead."

'Madam," the little old gentleman mildly remarked, "I would give you my seat, but I'm saving it for a lady." -Chicago Record-Herald.

Centenary of Moscow Campaign. One hundred years ago Napoleon set

out on his campaign to Moscow, and it is perhaps only natural that Moscow and Russia generally should be eager to celebrate the centenary of a campaign which was so disastrous to the this number jumped at once to 200, invaders. Already preparations are being made in Moscow to open the is any record it exceeds 280,000. 1812 museum, and an immense number went home last night and put my whis- of objects relating to the campaign have been collected. The centenary has already been celebrated by a conand nearly black in the face. You see cert, which revived the marches and commissioner, he'd swallowed the military airs of both armies, and some whistle?" "Is he dead?" asked the of these, according to the Debats, are sympathetic commissioner. "No, sir," most interesting and curious. More was the reply. "He isn't dead, but interesting still, as likely to recall the events of that year, will be the visits every time he coughs the whistle that are to be paid to the battlefields blows and the cop on the post comes and the ceremonies that are to take place there.

MASTER-SMITH OF THE DAY

Produces Steel of Cutting Capacity Surpassing Work of Legendary Swordmaker.

We are all familiar with the oldtime legends of the master-smith, who, by his skill at the forge, was able to produce for the hero of the tale a weapon which should cut through the armor of giant or wizard and maintain its temper and edge against all

The modern industrial captain has to cut his way also through metal, and one of the notable achievements of the engineer and metallurgist has been his success in the production of steels of hardness and cutting cafinest work of the legendary sword-

Not content with the manufacture of tool steel of hardness, high-speed cutting capacity and exquisite temper, the modern master-smith has now produced a method of converting soft iron or low-grade steel into tool-steel of the highest grade simply by the in-Thought School," says: "There are fusion of the necessary proportion of enough people on the planet today who carbon and other elements by contact remember one or more of their incar- and proper heat treatment, so that nations to make it a certainty that re- keen-edged chisels may be made from railroad spikes and machine cutters from soft and inexpensive steel.

Trials of cutting tools made by the infusion process at the ordnance bureau of the United States navy department have given such remarkable results, both as to cutting speed and endurance, that the chief of the bureau says: "From the test of the infusiontreated samples, it appears superior carrier, an undertaker's assistant, or to any hardening process now in use at the naval gun factory," so that the is a strong tendency to run toward modern master-smith has outstripped the fabled tales of the wizard weapon-maker of mediaeval times.

#### DOUBLE REPORTS IN FIRING

Curious Effect Produced by Use of Maxim Silencer During Target Practice.

Taking as his text the double report noted during the firing on the battleship North Carolina during the recent aerial target practice, Hiram Percy "Our experiments Maxim writes: with the Maxim silencer have developed many other interesting cases. For example: If a rifle equipped with a silencer is fired down a railroad track having telegraph poles along the side there is a distinct 'crack' heard for each telegraph pole. If the rifle is fired from an open field with a tree or a clump of bushes at, say, 200 yards, there is heard a 'crack' from this clump of trees. If there are several detached clumps of trees or bushes over the open field, there will be heard a 'crack' for each of them. If, instead of firing parallel with the ground, the gun is elevated and fired straight up in the air, we hear no noise at all, except the fall of the hammer and the 'puff' of the gases escap-

ing from the silencer. "The reason for this is probably as follows: In the ordinary gun the report noise is so loud that it engulfs all other sounds, and we are conscious of nothing but report noise itself. It is not until this report noise is annulled that we can hear the 'bullet flight' noise. This latter noise, being made out in the air beyond the gun, can come back to the shooter only by re-

flection "If there is one object, we get one reflection and one noise. If there are many separate objects, we get many separate reflections and separate noises. If there are no reflecting objects, such as when shooting straight up into the air, then we get no reflected noise."

Trolley Rail Tugboat.

Tests of a new touring system, invented by a German engineer, Herr Koss, have recently been made on the Dortmund Ems Canal, which give promise that the invention will be a success. An elastic rail is laid at the bottom of the canal, and the tugboat carries at its bottom four rollers which form for her by crowding closely to clasp this rail. These rollers are operthe woman who sat at the left of him. ated from the boat which is thus propelled. A large economy of power is claimed for this method. The experimental tug is worked by electricity, the energy being obtained through a navior on his part, the woman with cable from an auxiliary boat equipped with a dynamo. This, however, is only an experiment, and in ordinary working a trolley wire would be in-"I suppose I'll have to stand all the stalled alongside the canal. Electrical operation can obviously be replaced by crude oil motors, etc., each cars were crowded, but I guess they're barge being fitted with a set of rollers acting on the rail.

> Pligrim Trade Has a Boom. The Mahometan is not so behind the times as some would make him out. He has proved himself quick to take advantage of the conveniences of modern civilization

> Before the Hedjaz Rallway was begun the number of pilgrims to Mecca was about 90,000 a year. In 1904, when one section of the road was opened, 000. In the last year for which there

> These faithful followers of the prophet included 113,000 Turks, 40,000 from India, 17,000 from North Africa and even 4,000 Malays.

> Sympathetic. "Dinkle was robbed by a footpad last night." "I'll bet the hair on his head stood

up straight." "Dinkle hasn't any hair on his head to speak of, but he says the fuss on his fuzzy hat stood up straight."

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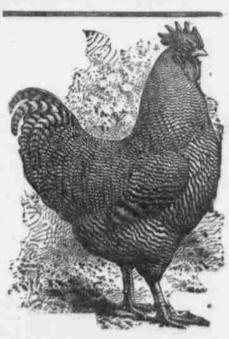
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